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Applicant: Bazan et al.
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION AND ANALYSIS OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING LIGHT HARVESTING MULTICHROMOPHORES

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(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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I. Elements of the Application

- ☒ Application [1] page(s) of Cover Sheet
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[8] page(s) of Claims
[1] page(s) of Abstract
[5] sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-5)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney [] page(s)
[] Unexecuted [] Executed [] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors: [] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR § 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))
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[] ___ pages of Sequence Listing (paper copy)
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II. Claim for U.S. Priority

- ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. _____ filed on _____. (35 USC §120)
- ☒ This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial 60/406,266, filed August 26, 2002. (Provisional Application)
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

III. Claim for Foreign Priority

- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document [] page(s)
- ☐ English Translation of Priority Document [] page(s)

IV. Accompanying Documents

- ☐ Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [] page(s) of Assignment
- ☒ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. _____ on _____.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [] pages
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____
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- ☒ Other: - Application Data Sheet – Initial (3 pgs.)
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